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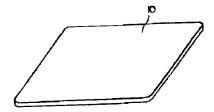
(54) COASTER FOR VESSEL FOR COLD BEVERAGE

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent a coaster from being stuck to a vessel and lifted at the time of lifting the vessel by constituting the material of a coaster placed under a vessel of a cold beverage of a highly absorbing fiber.

SOLUTION: The main body 10 of the coaster is provided with a shape and a thickness of the same degree as those of a general coaster but its material is constituted of the highly absorbing fiber. As the highly water absorbing fiber, a fabricated sodium polyacrylate being highly water absorbing polymer, e.g. or a fiber obtained by combining a fiber such as polyester, acrylic, pulp to it is used. As the coaster main body 10 consists of the highly absorbing fiber, the highly absorbing fiber absorbs a large amount of dew stuck to the vessel and uniformly distributed the dew in the whole of the highly absorbing fiber, moisture at a place in contact with the vessel is reduced to eliminate the bad condition of lifting the coaster with the vessel at the time of lifting the vessel. In addition, as the fiber absorbs a large amount of moisture, the coaster absorbing the dew is free from a sticky feeling and does not give an unpleasant feeling.

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Carpet for container e.g. cup, bottle used for storing cooling beverage e.g. heer - has body, made of unwoven cloth which consists of high-absorption fibre, that is laid at bottom of beverage container

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The carpet has a body (10) which is laid under a beverage container (14). The carpet body is made of unwoven cloth which consists of high-absorption fibre. A net (12), made of non-absorbent material, is provided on the upper surface of the carpet body.

ADVANTAGE - Reduced thickness. Absorbs and disperses moisture which fell from container on carpet body, thus reducing moisture on contact part of carpet body against container. Does not stick when container is lifted. Comes to provide threedimensional decoration by forming uneven pattern on carpet surface. (4pp Dwg.No.2/6) N98-208882

